

St. Louis City, Missouri, experienced the largest gain in average weekly wages in any quarter of 2008, with a gain of 56.7 percent—primarily attributable to a large merger and acquisition in the fourth quarter.

📈 National average weekly wage growth for the four quarters ranged from 2.3 to 2.8 percent.

📈 In each quarter of 2008, the county with the largest gain in average weekly wages experienced a growth of at least 10.8 percent.

FIGURE 13 Counties with the highest adjusted over-the-year percent growth in average weekly wages in 2008, by quarter

